

Please replace paragraph [0021] on page 7 with the following:

B2 [0021] Fig. 6 is a graph of insertion loss measured on the controlled waveguide according to Fig. 4, with amplification at an air temperature of 20 \_C and 150 \_C in the duct;

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

A Request for Permission to Change the Drawings is submitted herewith.

**REMARKS**

Entry of the amendments to the specification before examination of the application is respectfully requested.

If there are any questions regarding this Preliminary Amendment or this application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and shortages in other fees, be charged, or any overpayment in

Respectfully submitted,

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## Appendix to Amendment

(Marked up version of amended specification)

In the specification, paragraph [0020] on page 6 is amended as follows:

[0020] Fig. 5 is a graph of insertion [attenuation] loss measured on the controlled waveguide according to Fig. 4, with and without amplification;

In the specification, paragraph [0021] on page 7 is amended as follows:

[0021] Fig. 6 is a graph of insertion [attenuation] loss measured on the controlled waveguide according to Fig. 4, with amplification at an air temperature of 20 \_C and 150 \_C in the duct;

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